

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR REESE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 10:9-528 and R.S. 18:58(D) and 429, relative to the secretary of state; to  
3 provide for notification of cyber incidents by certain offices to the secretary of state;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 10:9-528 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§9-528. Notification by filing office of cyber incidents**

8 **A. The filing office, as provided by R.S. 10:9-501(a)(4), shall notify the**  
9 **secretary of state, or his designee, by telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile**  
10 **within twenty-four hours following the discovery of a cyber incident that**  
11 **impacts the filing office, including but not limited to a computer system**  
12 **maintained by the secretary of state.**

13 **B. As used in Subsection A of this Section, "cyber incident" means an**  
14 **event that may jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of digital**  
15 **information or information systems.**

16 Section 2. R.S. 18:58(D) and 429 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §58. Powers and duties of registrars

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19 **D.(1) The registrar shall notify the secretary of state, or his designee, by**  
20 **telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile within twenty-four hours following the**  
21 **discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the office of the registrar, including**  
22 **but not limited to a computer system maintained by the secretary of state.**

23 **(2) As used in this Subsection, "cyber incident" means an event that may**  
24 **jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of digital information or**  
25 **information systems.**

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**§429. Clerk of court; notification of cyber incidents**

**A. The clerk of court shall notify the secretary of state, or his designee, by telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile within twenty-four hours following the discovery of a cyber incident that impacts the office of the clerk of court related to any computer system connected to or maintained by the secretary of state.**

**B. As used in Subsection A of this Section, "cyber incident" means an event that may jeopardize the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of digital information or information systems.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_